

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	989	904	923	1,027
ACREAGE	447,696	420,068	407,953	412,568
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	453	465	442	402
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	284	364	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	557,181	504,387	410,917	269,492
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	99,102	116,975	88,142	72,620
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	407,520	380,068	378,676	378,645
HARVESTED	377,861	350,326	338,105	289,945
IRRIGATED	893	576	1,303	1,319
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	138,849	125,787	93,769	77,545
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	140,393	139,145	101,592	75,506
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	36,318	36,097	18,794	17,265
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	24,434	21,537	21,552	22,722
BEEF COWS	4,623	4,799	4,019	4,611
MILK COWS	2,381	2,289	2,484	2,284
HOGS & PIGS	133,335	120,116	76,557	64,525
SHEEP & LAMBS	2,255	2,026	5,336	3,298
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,135	D	D	1,565
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	8,769	0	885	828
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	172,335	156,331	151,342	106,474
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	3,893	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	12,998	12,873	18,125	36,431
BARLEY	168	124	212	143
OATS	576	641	2,380	4,700
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	0	0	0	D
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	176,139	171,875	158,904	131,545
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	3	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	3,445	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	10,479	9,503	7,324	8,645

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	6	N	N	N
ACREAGE	6	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	8	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	668	N	N	N
NON-FARMING	321	N	N	N
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	744	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	75.23%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	5,938	5,501	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	7,981	7,619	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.